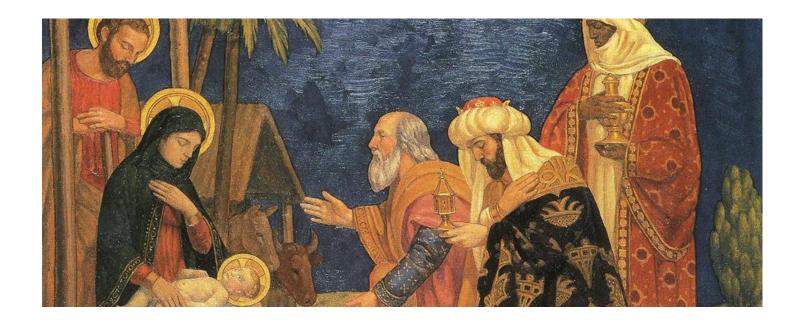
### WELCOME TO





# We are here for God and we are here for you.

Ephiphany
The Year of our Lord, 2024, being January 7th
Year B

#### The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Please remember to wear your name tags.

#### **Prelude**

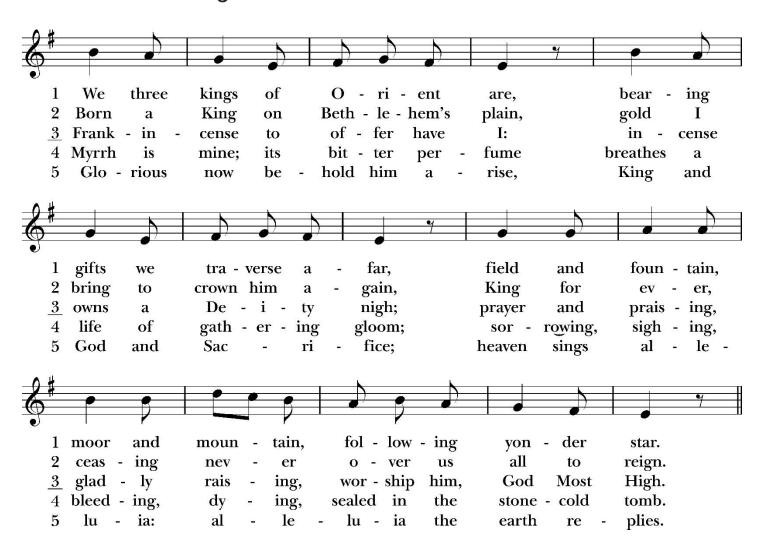
#### The Call to Worship

The Parish Chimes

#### The Processional Anthem

We Three Kings

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#### Welcome

#### **The Opening Acclamation**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

**Amen** 

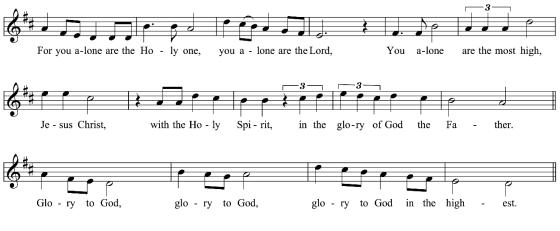
#### The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Gloria in Excelsis

#### Mass of St. Thomas | David Thorne





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#### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

Please be seated.

#### A Reading from Isaiah

60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you;

your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice,

because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm of the Day

72:1-7, 10-14: Deus, judicium

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, \* and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously \* and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \* and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; \* he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \* from one generation to another.

- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \* like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \* there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, \* and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, \* and all the nations do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, \* and the oppressed who has no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \* he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, \* and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

#### A Reading from Ephesians

3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of

Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand if your health allows.

#### **Gradual Anthem**

Celtic Alleluia



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Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

`And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### The Sermon

The Rev. Jim Stanley, Rector

#### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.* 

#### The Prayers of the People

Form III

Leader. Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Leader. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and

humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and

Sacraments.

Leader. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the

nations of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or

trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader. Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Please stand if your health allows.

#### The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Please be seated.

#### The Announcements



#### **Birthday and Anniversary Blessings**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **The Holy Communion**

#### **The Offertory**

Christmas Praise: By Jim Murray

Calvary Choir

The people's offerings are collected and brought forward to the altar.

Please stand for the Doxology.

Celebrant and People sing:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

#### The Eucharistic Prayer A

**BCP 361** 

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

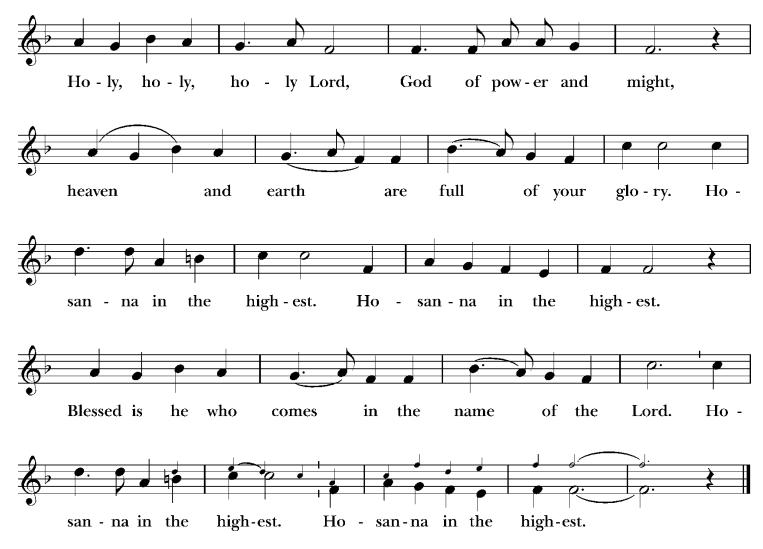
#### Celebrant:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### Celebrant and People Sing



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Please kneel, sit or stand.

#### Celebrant:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith,

Celebrant and People
Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

#### Celebrant:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.** 

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread, a period of silence may be kept

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Allelulia!

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him

in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

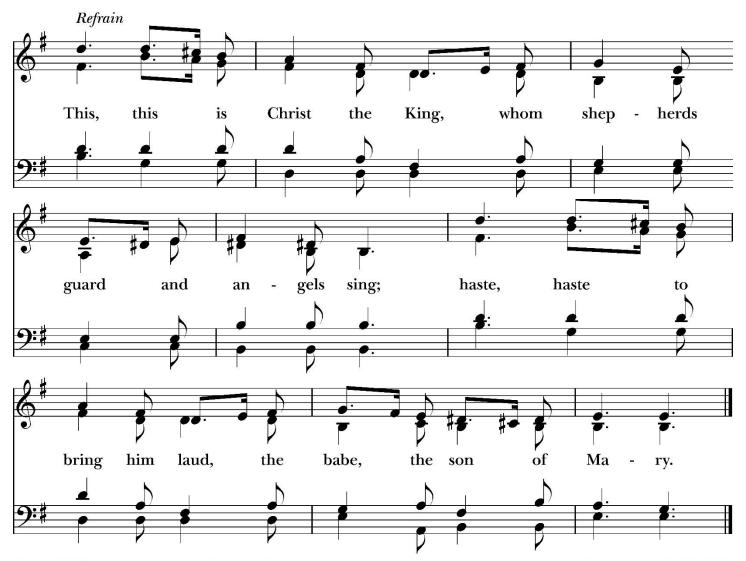
All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the bread and the wine; or just the bread, as is your need or custom. If you are not a baptized Christian, please know that you are also most welcome at the altar rail. Just cross your arms over your chest for a special prayer of blessing. This is God's place and no one is turned away.

Please let an Usher know if you need the Sacrament brought to your pew.

#### **The Holy Communion Anthem**

What Child is This #115





Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898). Music: Greensleeves, English melody; harm. Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871.

#### Please kneel, sit or stand.

#### Celebrant and People:

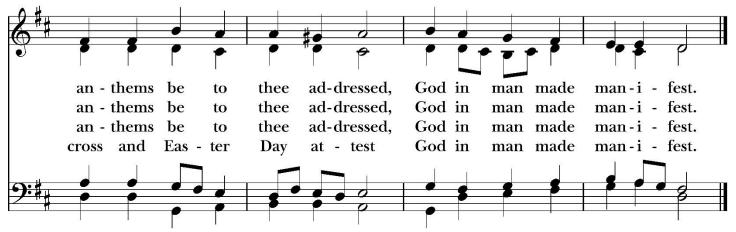
Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen. Please stand if your health allows.

The Celebrant blesses God's people.

#### People Amen.

#### The Recessional Anthem





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#### **Dismissal**

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of

the Spirit Alleluia, alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

#### **Postlude**



We will be de-greening the church today, after the service and taking down and putting away the Christmas decorations. Please stay to help if you can.

All are welcome to coffee hour in Castle Hall after the service.



#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### **Calvary Members:**

Jim, Jan, Nancy and Mick Caspar, Edward FitzPatrick, The Reverend Celebrant Tom Smith, Francis Mercier, Don Bradley, Jan B., Gwen, Brynn, Kelly, Callie, Lynn L., PK, Amauri, Jayne, Janis Family, Carol Halla, Bill Kendall, Sally McClure, Lee McClure, Tammy McClure, Lee Davis, Eileen Elliot, Alex, Kyle, Crystal Hacker, Lynda Neely, Jim N., Marge, Carol, Kelly, Tranita, Kortney, Bill, Lynne, Ron Berrier, Barbara, Janet, Don, Gladys, Cliff Williams, Carol Visney, Debbie Hall, Teri Pizza, Luke, Linda Dixon, Daven Janis, Gladys Smith, Jennifer Ceplecha, Nicki Jaska and Mary Bishop.

#### For those who are ill, in need, or experiencing hardship:

Aric, Art, Mark, Leah, Kat, Mic, Tuskey Family, Maeann, Kari, Rich, Trever, Bev Madsen, Abby & Family, Rina, Kathleen, Al Thompson, Wayne, Nancy, Ashlee Neely, Larry, Tom Murphy, Emily Hennings, Jim Shannon, Betty Wood, Nicolas Carl, Dirk, MacKenzie, TC Nelson, Barbara, Joshua, Ruth, Bette, Doug, Angie B., Mary, Andres, Brian T, Wendy Joslin, Henry, Alex, Cindy S., Sue, Judy Mazzolini, Richard Rossini, Cal Packard and Pam C.

#### **Missionaries:**

Alpha &Hakha Traore, Rev. Pat in Guinea West Africa Connecting with Love, Fr. Russ & Heidi Smith

#### **Home bound:**

Jim H.

#### For those in prison:

Gary, Bruce

#### For those in the Armed Forces/First Responders:

Alyssa Elliott, Edgar Arellano, Eric M. Casper, Clint, Michael Jancaric, Brian Visney

#### For those involved at Magdalene House Ministry:

Gwen O'Loughlin

#### **College Students:**

Austin Nolan, Benjamin Dakis, Allie Castle, Mason Ceplecha

# THE PRAYER DESK IS AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY FOR PRIVATE PETITIONS



Please consider serving Christ and Calvary by sharing in one of our much needed and much appreciated ministries. Please contact Kate Pierson or one of our Churchwardens if you are interested. Training and support will happily be provided.

2024	January 7 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am Epiphany; de-green	January 14 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am Russ & Heidi Smith	January 21 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am	January 28 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am Annual Meeting 10:30
Opening	Jim	Jim	Jim	Jim
Preacher	Fr Jim	Russ or Heidi	Fr Jim	Fr Jim
Music	Holly	Holly	Holly	Holly
A/V				
Chalice	Ada	Ada	Ada	Ada
Pop-Up Chalice	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant
Old Testament & Psalm	Carla	Carla	Marilyn	Grant
New Testament	Marilyn	Grant	Carla	Carla
Intercessor	Grant		Grant	
Ushers (Greeters)	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn
	Jim	Jim	Jim	Jim
Coffee Host	Kate	DOK reception for Russ & Heidi Smith	Kate	John's breakfast
Altar Guild	Ada	Kate	Barb	Carol
Altar Flowers				
Offering Counters	Grant, Carla	Grant, Carol	Carol, Pat	Grant, Carla



#### **Advent Bible Study**

Father Jim's Advent Bible Study is on a break for the holidays but will return January 8<sup>th</sup>. Meanwhile copies of the study guides are available in the narthex.

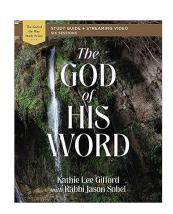


#### **Daughters of the King**

The Castle Chapter of The Order of The Daughters of the King is next scheduled to meet on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at Jan Bruesch's home. For any questions, please see Carla Castle or Jan. All are invited to join us for prayer, study, and fellowship.

#### **Thursday Book Group**

The Thursday book group is continuing with: "The God of the Way" by Kathy Lee Gifford and Rabbi Jason Sobel. We are on the 2nd video study called "The God of His Word" with a study guide accompanying. The group meets at 2 pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Janet Bruesch.







Calvary's Stewardship Giving Campaign has raised \$170,000 in pledges to pledges to support Calvary through 2024! Thank you for your generousity! That just leaves \$5,000 to our goal!

#### **Russ and Heidi Smith**

On Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m, Calvary will welcome guest preachers and celebrant Fr. Russ and Heidi Smith, SAMS missionaries to Chile. Russ and Heidi will share news of God's mission and message in that wonderful country during the sermon and at a coffee hour Q & A. Calvary has supported the Smiths in the past and we're excited to renew this relationship!





#### **Grocery Bags Needed**

Good, clean grocery bags are <u>always</u> needed at Outreach House food pantry. There is a collection bin in the narthex, labeled for this purpose. Please donate your clean surplus paper, plastic or reusable grocery bags in this bin, and Kate Pierson will deliver them to Outreach House each week.

## **January Celebrations**



Gladys Smith
Carol Halla
Laura Waterman

#### **Sunday Scavenger Hunt**

Each week the Calvary News and Notes newsletter features a picture from somewhere in and around Calvary. This week's clue is on the right. If you do, email the office at <a href="mailto:office@calvarylombard.org">office@calvarylombard.org</a>, or call 630-620-8899.



Last week

### Jeri Kellan And Jennifer Hentrich



recognized the white petal of the poinsettias.



### Ministers of the Liturgy

Rector Father Jim Stanley

Director of Music: Holly Herber

Parish Administrator: Laura Waterman

Audio Visual Minister: Xavier Conde, Alex Perez

and Drew Abel

### The Vestry

Senior Warden: Jim Filkins

Junior Warden: Kate Pierson

Buildings & Grounds: Stephenie & Donald

Castle

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Stewardship: Jeri Kellan

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